

CLAIMS

[1] A driver module structure comprising:
a flexible circuit board provided with a wiring pattern;
a semiconductor device mounted on the flexible circuit board; and
5 an electrically conductive heat-radiating member joined to the
semiconductor device,

wherein the wiring pattern comprises a ground wiring pattern,
the flexible circuit board has a cavity that exposes a portion of the
ground wiring pattern, and

10 the exposed portion of the ground wiring pattern and the
heat-radiating member are connected to establish electrical continuity via a
member that is fitted into the cavity.

[2] The driver module structure according to claim 1, wherein the cavity
is a recess for exposing a portion of the ground wiring pattern to the
15 heat-radiating member, and the member fitted into the cavity is a projection
of the heat-radiating member.

[3] The driver module structure according to claim 2, wherein the
exposed portion of the ground wiring pattern and the projection are connected
via an electrically conductive bonding material.

20 [4] The driver module structure according to claim 1, wherein the cavity
is a through hole penetrating the ground wiring pattern, a portion of the
ground wiring pattern on an opposite side from the heat-radiating member is
exposed, and the member fitted into the cavity is a projection of the
heat-radiating member.

25 [5] The driver module structure according to claim 4, wherein the
projection is hollow, and an end of the projection is deformed so that the
exposed portion of the ground wiring pattern and the projection are connected
to establish electrical continuity.

[6] The driver module structure according to claim 4, wherein the
30 exposed portion of the ground wiring pattern and the projection are connected

via an electrically conductive bonding material.

[7] The driver module structure according to claim 1, wherein the cavity is a through hole penetrating the ground wiring pattern, a portion of the ground wiring pattern on an opposite side from the heat-radiating member is
5 exposed, and the member fitted into the cavity is a fastener for fastening the flexible circuit board and the heat-radiating member.

[8] The driver module structure according to claim 7, wherein the exposed portion of the ground wiring pattern and the fastener are connected via an electrically conductive bonding material.